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ZOLA FREE.

Court Quashes Sentence and Remits
Fines Against Him.

Paris, April 4.—The court of cassation on Saturday quashed the sentence of one year's imprisonment and three thousand francs fine imposed upon Emile Zola on February 23, a result of the collapse of the charges made by him in the *Aurore* against the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial; but the court has not ordered a trial before another Assize.

The decision is based on the fact that the president of the court martial should have lodged the complaint against M. Clemenceau, who acted as counsel for the paper in the Zola trial, in which he accuses the Minister of War, as it was the court martial that was assailed by the famous author and editor.

The Aurore contains a statement from M. Clemenceau, who acted as counsel for the paper in the Zola trial, in which he accuses the Minister of War, Gen. Billot, of attempting to coerce the court of appeals in sustaining the conviction of Zola. M. Clemenceau says:

"I surprised Gen. Billot at the State in conversation with the president of the court. When the president protested against the attempts of the Minister of War to intimidate him, Gen. Billot replied, 'Then all I can say is that you are preparing the way for a revolution, of which you will be the first victim.'"

THIS HOLE NEEDS FILLING.

At Fifth and Harrison streets there is a very bad hole. It is a cave-in where the sewerage trench was filled, and a plank had to be inserted as a warning to teams.

The fine Easter display of beautiful novelties at Noah's Ark is now being admired by their many customers. Make your selections early before the stock is broken.

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Candy Cigarettes, pure composition forever.
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WASHINGTON
SITUATION
UNCHANGED.

PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE
WEDNESDAY.

The War Fever Still Raging and
Everything Points to an
Early Opening of
Hostilities.

PRESIDENT WRITING MESSAGE
Still Determined Upon Cuban Independence and Armed Intervention, He so Stated This Morning To a Friend,

SPAIN TRYING THE MEDIATION DODGE.

Washington, April 4.—Bulletin: Sagasta cables this afternoon that the Pope's mediation is the only hope of averting war.

Washington, April 4.—The state of the relations between this country and Spain are unchanged. Everything points to war. The peace party is bringing great pressure to bear on the president, but his policy is unchanged. He stated this morning in a conversation that his policy was still Cuban independence and armed intervention. The president seems to be more cheerful today than at any time for weeks. He is evidently greatly relieved now that the intense uncertainty is over and the course of this government has been fully decided upon.

Spain is still trying the mediation dodge, but unsuccessfully, as in the past. Should Spain prevail upon some European government to offer its services, they would be rejected by congress. Upon that point congress is a unit, that is our affair and we want no interference.

It is said that Spain has been even trying to get the Pope to urge McKinley to accept mediation. But it is very doubtful if the Vatican could be induced to take such a step. There is no doubt but that the Pope has the best interests of Spain at heart, but he is far too sagacious to attempt to interfere in the present crisis.

Spain's plan now is to offer an armistice to the Cubans with the hope of staving off the threatening war. But this step will fail in changing the President's plans. No confidence is placed in any of Spain's promises.

In the meantime Spain is mobilizing a fleet at Cadiz and is rushing war preparations with the greatest vigor.

There was a lively tilt in the house this morning over a bill appropriating funds to buy private lands for fortification sites. The bill was passed.

The President's message will go to congress Wednesday. He is at work on the document now.

The United States purchased more war vessels today and is pushing to a close its negotiations in foreign countries. In all other respects the preparations of this government for war continue on the most gigantic scale. There is no abatement in interest and the excitement is intense.

Congress will wait for the President's message, but will then take action if he does not take the initiative himself.

READY TO MOVE TODAY.

When the Texas Arrives the Flying Squadron Will Be Com-plete.

Ft. Monroe, Va., April 4.—The cruiser Minneapolis ran up Hampton Roads at 6 o'clock Saturday night and anchored with the flying squadron. When the battleship Texas arrives the squadron will be finished with the exception of a dispatch boat.

The work of cleaning the bottom of the battle-hull Massachusetts was completed this morning. The cruiser Columbia has finished her coat of grey paint and is ready for action.

Commodore Schley told the Associated Press correspondent Saturday that he would be all ready to move up today. He added: "The general public evidently believes the minute war is declared that minute we begin to shoot. The fact is that it might be many days after the declaration of war before we would be called on for action."

DIED IN MARSHALL.

Mrs. Sam McGee, aged 23, wife of a well known farmer near Palma, died yesterday.

Noah's Ark beautiful Easter window is the center of attraction on Broadway. The front of the store was crowded yesterday by admiring passersby.

All Negotiations With Spain Have Ceased, and War Follows Unless Spain Accedes.

ANSWER CONSIDERED AS FINAL.

Steps Already Taken to Protect Our Consuls in Cuba, Who Will Assemble at Havana.

FOREIGN MEDIATION OUT OF QUESTION.

A Washington special to the New York Herald of Saturday says: Diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Spain have ceased. Though they have not yet been formally severed.

President McKinley's message to congress on Wednesday next will be, so to speak, an ultimatum to Spain. Then will come, doubtless, a formal ending of our diplomatic relations with the Spanish government and the withdrawal of our minister and consuls from Spain and Cuba, together with a formal declaration directing all Americans in Spain and Cuba to place themselves under the protection of the foreign representatives of some other country, probably Great Britain.

Believing that war is coming, the state department has already taken steps for the protection of the American consuls and other Americans in Cuba. Instructions were sent last night, directing all consuls and consular agents to close their offices and proceed at once to Havana. Arrangements have also been made for their safe conduct to the United States as soon as it is definitely settled that hostilities are to commence.

Minister Woodford and all of our consuls in Spain have also been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for a hurried call.

SPAIN'S ANSWER FINAL.

The President has a lingering hope that Spain may yet find some way of complying with our demands. Therefore, it is not his intention to recall Minister Woodford until the last moment. No advance will be made from this side in the direction of reopening negotiations, and, from the way Minister Polo talked at the legation today, Spain has given her final answer, yet it is known here that France and Great Britain, as governments and the financial representatives of those two countries, controlling the big Spanish debt, are bringing great pressure to bear upon Spain for the purpose of having the Madrid government take action at once toward conceding the independence of Cuba.

The authorities here are in a passive frame of mind, and would willingly take up the negotiations with Spain again if the motion came from the other side. They will not, however, voluntarily resume diplomatic negotiations regarding the general Cuban question. They abandoned the idea of submitting an ultimatum, which seemed to be the purpose, last night, because they had a faint suspicion that if this were done Spain would again approach us.

Mediation by any European power is entirely out of the question. The administration knows perfectly well that congress would not consent to foreign mediation, and although anxious for peace, would not entertain a proposition of this kind in the face of the attitude of congress and public sentiment.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY.

Believing that war is certain to follow the transmission of the President's message to congress on the Cuban question, Secretary Long, by direction of the President, issued orders today for an offensive movement of the naval forces of the United States immediately upon the declaration of hostilities.

At the word, therefore, the fleet under the command of Capt. W. T. Sampson will proceed to Havana; the Flying Squadron, under the command of Commodore W. S. Schley, will steam at its greatest speed for Porto Rico, and the Asiatic Squadron, under the command of Commodore George Dewey, will start from Hong Kong, where it is now gathered, for the Phillipine Islands, three days after the declaration of war, the cities of Havana, San Juan and Manila will be under the guns of formidable squadrons, and every effort will be made to reduce them as quickly as possible.

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HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Shawneetown Overwhelmed By the Waters of the Rising Ohio.

The Levees Broke Last Night at 9 O'Clock and People Were Imprisoned in Their Homes.

IT IS REPORTED THAT 400 LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

One Hundred Bodies Thus Far Have Been Recovered and Three Hundred People Are Missing.

HALF OF THE HOUSES SWEEP AWAY BY THE RELENTLESS FLOOD

Terror-Stricken People Seeking Safety on the Housetops, in Trees and on the Hillsides.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE

Now Imprisoned in the Second Stories of Public and Private Buildings.

RELIEF EXPEDITIONS ARE SENT.

All Boats in Evansville Have Offered to Carry Supplies to the Stricken City.

TWO HUGE LEVEES GAVE WAY

And Submerged the City to a Depth of Ten Feet—Lower Half of the Town Swept Away.

THE LATEST DETAILS ARE APPALLING.

Shawneetown, Ill., about 75 miles up the Ohio river, was washed away last night about 9 o'clock by the breaking of the levee that surrounded the place. Hundreds were lost in the terrible disaster, and the horror of the loss of life was great.

Shawneetown was once before threatened with such a disaster, and the levee broke in daytime, but the inhabitants were warned in time to flee.

Many Paducah have friends and relatives in Shawneetown. There was considerable anxiety experienced by many of these today when the news of the great calamity reached the city.

The condition of the levee had been such for several days that boats were not allowed to land.

GROWING WORSE.

Are the Terrible Details of the Shawneetown Flood Disaster.

Evansville, 3:00 p. m.—It is believed that the Shawneetown disaster was caused by gophers undermining the levee.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—The flood horror at Shawneetown, Ill., grows with each minute. The latest reliable bulletin says four hundred bodies recovered, three hundred missing, with half the houses in town swept away. At least one-half of the people on hills and house tops and other available places without food or shelter. Three relief trains are en route, but slow time is made on account of washouts. Floods pouring in Shawneetown through the broken levees caused the disaster. Only one small store of business portion left standing.

Evansville, 3:30 p. m.—Every report only adds horrors to the Shawneetown flood. The lowest estimate as to the loss of life is now 200, and it is feared that the number will be much larger. Many bodies will never be found as they have already been washed away. The property loss is immeasurable. People on the house tops without food, are almost crazy from long vigil. It is believed the rescue boat will get there tonight with food enough to relieve the situation. The city is without telephone, telegraph or railroad connections.

Shawneetown is about 85 miles above Paducah, on the Illinois side. It was situated down below the levee, which surrounds the city in order to protect it in time of flood.

Its population was about 2000 or more, and the levee had been strained for several days, in imminent danger of breaking.

When once in the city, families were instantaneously submerged, and many were caught in their houses like rats in traps. The darkness and roar of the maddened waters added to the horror. The city was so far below the river level that the water is now up to the second story of many of the buildings.

All who could sought safety on elevations, and many spent the night on house tops, without food and shelter, and with danger of every moment being swept away.

Three or four railroads, the L. & N., and B. & O., S. W., among them, ran into the place, but the water played such havoc for miles

impossible to procure the names of the dead and missing now.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill., April 4.

Months	Open	High	Low	Close
July wheat	\$1.5	\$1.7	\$1.2	\$1.3
May corn	\$0.4	\$0.6	\$0.3	\$0.5
May oats	\$0.2	\$0.5	\$0.2	\$0.4
May pork	\$0.9	\$0.92	\$0.87	\$0.9
May lard	\$0.2	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.2
May rice	\$0.2	\$0.25	\$0.2	\$0.2
May cotton	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

RIVER NEWS.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Cairo, 49.6, rising.
Chattanooga, 12.1, falling.

Cincinnati, 47.6, falling.

Evansville, 44.5, falling.

Florence, 11.5, falling.

Johnsonville, 18.7, rising.

Louisville, 28.8, falling.

Mt. Carmel, 25.1, falling.

Nashville, 18.5, falling.

RACKET STORE

407 BROADWAY

We are showing the prettiest line of novelty dress goods in Paducah. Another new lot came in Saturday. The prices are 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 59c and 69c. We invite you to call and look the stock over.

WASH GOODS

Forty patterns of a special bargain in a fine sheer wash fabric, in rich colorings, 12½c a yard. This goods has always commanded 12½c and 15c.

See the fine madras cloths at 12½c a yard.

FOR SUITS ... AND SKIRTS...

Princess ducks in fifteen pretty patterns, only 10c a yard. Cotton cloths, five colorings, 12½c a yard. The above two fabrics are fast sellers for suits and separate skirts.

DRESS SKIRTS

Figured etamine skirts—a big bargain (black only), \$1.39. Figured brilliantine skirts—our big seller, \$1.98. Big line dress skirts, \$2.69, \$2.98 and \$3.50.

Big values in the hosiery department. Ladies', men's and children's seamless hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c. Complete new line of Easter ribbons, laces and trimmings. The Cluze patent thumb kid gloves for ladies, in all colors, at \$1.00 a pair. We fit kid gloves.

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THE SUN AND THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Not since the early sixties have the daily papers been read so eagerly as today. The nation is on the eve of a great war, a war that is to be one of the great wars of history—not perhaps in its duration, or in the number of men engaged, but because the map of the world will be changed, a new *cassus belli* is established—humanity's sake, electricity and dynamite will be first tested as engines of war, and the disappearance of Spain as a factor among nations will result.

The stirring events of the day and the daily situation are completely and accurately chronicled every afternoon by the Sun. Since the destruction of the Maine, the news of which was first given to the people of this city through the afternoon papers, the daily situation has been so accurately given that the readers of the Sun have known the exact state of the Spanish trouble and the Cuban question since the day it was first published. The Spanish trouble and the Cuban question are now the chief topics of the day, and the disappearance of Spain as a factor among nations will result.

That the Sun has ever since its first publication, been the best local paper in Paducah, is admitted by all. It has covered the local field with a thoroughness that has won for it a host of friends and readers.

The success with which the Sun has given the local news has made it the distinctively local paper in the city. But not until the destruction of the battleship Maine did the people realize what a splendid telegraph service the Sun possesses.

The remarkable increase in the Sun's circulation attests its growing popularity with the people. In these days of history-making events, political lines fade away and the people want the latest and the most reliable news. That is found in the Sun.

A MOMENTOUS WEEK.

When the history of the present trouble with Spain shall have been written, the rapidity with which the United States completed its tremendous preparations for war will be a wonderful lesson as to the vast resources of this country. In less than probable that Saturday will see this day the United States has pre-

pared itself for war, and yet a special appropriation of \$50,000,000 and nearly six weeks of ceaseless activity have not placed this government where European nations are all the time.

Only last month France mobilized her 17 first class battleships and put them in fighting trim in forty-eight hours, and but a few weeks ago, Italy mobilized her entire fleet in the same brief time. Thus giving a practical illustration of the fact that European nations are always ready for war. Forty-eight hours is all the notice any European nation needs to be ready for war on land or sea.

The United States, however, is not an armed camp. The idea has been persistently scouted that there was any danger that this nation would ever be involved in war with a European nation. It has been with extreme reluctance that congress consented several years ago to begin the construction of a modern navy. The appropriations have been limited and the battleships that we now have have been leisurely constructed. But the destruction of the Maine brought this country face to face with the fact that war was a probability. The appropriation of \$50,000,000 has been followed by tremendous efforts to place the nation on a war footing. Not a moment of delay has occurred and no expense has been spared to equip the navy and the army. Work that should have been done during the past few years has had to be done in the last few weeks and in a hurried manner, and at an enormous outlay. The President has steadily and consistently labored for peace, but has at the same time rushed war preparations as if war were a certainty. It can truthfully be said that not until today has our navy been fully prepared for offensive operations. Had the President's negotiations been merely to secure delay, his course would have been amply justified. While it is true that Spain has profited by the delay, it is a fact that this country has gained much more in proportion than Spain has gained.

President McKinley has been conversant with all the facts and he has based his judgment upon them and acted as he thought best.

This week will determine whether it shall be peace or war. Negotiations have practically ceased with Spain, though our minister to Spain will not be called home until the last moment, thereby giving Spain as long as possible the opportunity to accede to our demand for Cuban independence. This is the only chance to avert war, and the President will not abandon it until the moment for action arrives.

On Wednesday the President's message will go to Congress, unless he sees fit to alter his plan and send it in earlier. The matter will then be in the hands of Congress. The message will be a practical declaration of war, for the President will take no uncertain position and will urge armed intervention unless Spain by her voluntary action shall have made peace possible. It is very doubtful that Spain will be a

and that by that time our three large fleets will have started on their mission of destruction.

A MAYFIELD EDITOR'S IDEA.
Hang Mc.
To hell with Hanna.
Down with Boss Reed.
Adjourn Congress.—Mayfield Democrat.

And here's dollars to doughnuts that the editor had a rope in one hand when he wrote the above.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY knows what he is about and is not going to be rushed by the criticisms of newspapers published far from any danger. While he is writing his war message, his agents are closing up the purchase of several warships and are shipping several million dollars worth of munitions of war that we need. That war message will be cut short whenever the word comes that our latest foreign purchases are safely started for this country.

The Spanish torpedo fleet is still paddling towards Porto Rico and with a thousand miles yet to cover before it is safe from the elements or from Uncle Sam's Flying Squadron.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY believes that it is wise to get completely ready before beginning hostilities.

ANOTHER VIEW.

(Town Topics)

"Put yourself in his place" is a good old rule. Suppose that you were the president of the United States. Of course, with your judgment, impartiality, knowledge—derived from the newspapers—and general sagacity, you would do much better than the present incumbent; that is conceded; but what would you do? Would you turn away from the old friends that had paid your debts and put you in office, or would you continue to be guided by their advice, which had always proved beneficial to you? Would you dream of ranking with Washington, Jackson, Taylor and Lincoln as a war president, or would you carry out the policy of peace and no interference with other people's affairs that has made the country great and glorious? Think it over: consider McKinley's character and circumstances, and you will be able to form a better idea of the future than you can gain by reading all the wild and windyt articles in the daily papers.

Should war occur, it will come on the line that I laid down last week. We shall not fight Spain about the Maine disaster; that is a matter for argument, arbitration and indemnity; but we shall force Spain to fire the first shot by our insisting upon sending food and clothing to the suffering people of Cuba. Of course the Maine treachery is the real ground of offense; but it will be a clever device that will grapple to us all the Exeter Hall party in England with hooks of steel, and will oblige every civilized nation to declare a friendly neutrality.

Before we proceed to wipe the Spaniards off the earth, let us be fair to them and look at matters from their point of view. In this new world, which they discovered and two little insular possessions remain to them—Cuba and Porto Rico. Porto Rico is both peaceful and prosperous. Yet nobody has undertaken to explain why, if the Spanish system of government be outrageous, Porto Rico should be so contented. The Spaniards say that the insurrections in Cuba have been stirred up by the Americans, and those in the Philippines by the Japanese. In regard to Cuba we know this to be true; we know that a junta has been maintained in New York to direct and pay for the insurrection; we know that arms, ammunition, provisions, uniforms and money for the hired fighters, like Gomez, have been sent from this country; and we know that, although our government has made a show of stopping filibusters, the junta's work has had the sympathy and assistance of our people. The people of Cuba have suffered, as people always suffer during a civil war; but now Spain offers them an autonomy that is almost complete independence, and they refuse to consider it, and shoot anybody that goes to talk to them about it. General Weyler undoubtedly used cruel measures to stamp out the insurrection; but war is always cruel. Many Cubans are starving; the Spanish say that they will be starved into submission, and that to relieve them is to encourage and continue the rebellion. Now, is not this a fair statement of the case? If so, what is there in it to justify us in going to war with Spain?

When the fighting begins there will be no more argument; everybody will stand by the motto, "Our country, right or wrong!" But before the first fatal gun is fired it is good to consider what we are going to gain by it. We are to fight about the Maine; but the Maine was sunk by miscreants that are as much opposed to the present liberal government of Spain as they are to the rebels. The secret mine or torpedo was exploded in the hope of bringing back Weyler by discrediting the Saguista administration. Why not join with the Spanish authorities to prove this point and then demand the extradition of Weyler? If we could prove Weyler's complicity, and hang or shoot him, that would be a triumph worth a hundred wars, and every nation that has a ship afloat would applaud us. But to defeat Spain, overthrow the liberal government and bring the Carlists and Weylerites back to power, would be poor diplomacy and worse republicanism.

Say that Spain is beaten; Cuba is free; the war is over—what next? We shall certainly have to mourn for thousands of soldiers and sailors; the deadly climate of Cuba will decimate our troops; the Spanish ships will not surrender without some efforts of



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NORTH BOUND — No. 224 No. 24 North

No. New Orleans 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m.

Evansville 12:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

Lv Memphis 7:30 a.m. 8:45 p.m.

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Leave Paducah 12:01 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

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— Grandteton 1:35 p.m. 8:44 a.m.

— Parker City 2:17 p.m. 10:05 a.m.

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ducting the prosecution. It is a fact
that the ordinary floor retains in its
cracks the most injurious dust and the
most dangerous germs. These pen-
etrate thence between floor and ceiling,
where they can preserve their viru-
lence for a long time. For this reason
the cracks of old floors are often
stopped up with paraffin or some simi-
lar substance. Sometimes, for greater
economy, they are caulked. In new
buildings they are often replaced with
cement. But then people complain,
that cement is very disagreeable to the
feet. Mr. Capitan, in La Medecine
Moderne, tells us of a new kind of
floor that is really in the line of pro-
gress, if it proves to possess durability.
We speak of wood-pulp floors, which
have no cracks. They are also bad
conductors of heat and sound, and, in
spite of their durability, are soft to the
feel like, for instance, linoleum. The
wood pulp is mixed with a small
amount of cement to increase the re-
sistance of the floor, the price of which
is much lower than that of the ordi-
nary flooring. The dried pulp is re-
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Express Pouch for Mayfield.	
5:15 p.m.	

LOCAL MENTION.

Water Notice.

Patrons of the Water Co. are reminded that their rents expired March 31. Those desiring to renew this quarter's rent should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before April 10 will be shut off.

ILL OF CONSUMPTION.

The wife of Mr. J. T. Webb, at Benton, is reported in a precarious condition from consumption.

Oak Stove Wood.

One horse load for 50 cents; two horse load for \$1, delivered. Phone 242. T. C. 15m30

NOT WANTED HERE.

Marshal Collins has received a letter from the marshal at Princeton asking if one Ben Baker, colored, is wanted here for housebreaking. No man by that name is wanted here.

New Bottling House.

Mr. A. G. Budde, Jr., the well known bottling man, will open a bottling house at his old stand on South Fourth street. All kind of carbonate drinks, such as soda pop, ginger ale, lemon soda, etc., will be kept in constant supply. Mr. Budde has had many years of experience in the business and his old reputation is all the endorsement he needs. He solicits your patronage.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Lelia Davenport has filed suit in the circuit court against her husband, Randall Davenport, the barber, for divorce, alleging abandonment. She asks for the custody of their 4-year-old daughter, Edith.

If you want stylish millinery at the right price go to 217 Broadway. Zulu Cobb's. 21

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Three Assailants With a Base Ball Bat.

Davis is White and Was Attacked by Three Negroes Over a Ball Game—Three Teeth Were Shot Out.

Linah Davis, a well known white man of Metropolis, is a very merry young man. Yesterday afternoon after being attacked by three negroes and shot, cut and struck with a club, he seized a baseball bat and beat all three.

The trouble arose over a game of baseball which was in progress. Words led to blows, and Davis was shot in the mouth by Morris Carpenter. Three teeth were knocked out and at this juncture Willie Carpenter, slashed Davis across the left side of the face, and another negro named Tatum struck him in the head with a bat.

Davis then seized a bat and routed the entire crowd. He is not believed to be fatally hurt.

His assailants are under arrest, and there was considerable excitement over the affair.

HIT WITH A BOTTLE.

Lee Murray Severely Injured Saturday Morning By a Man Named Perkins.

According to reports, there was a lively fight in the county jail Saturday morning about daylight. The occasion is unknown, but it is said that one of the prisoners, named Perkins, who in some way got hold of a bottle of whiskey, attempted to bulldoze all the prisoners. Having the liberty of the corridor, he did pretty much as he pleased, and finally struck Lee Murray in the forehead with the whiskey bottle, through the bars of the cell.

Murray was painfully, but not seriously, hurt. Perkins is one of the shoplifter's gang, and has the reputation of being one of the worst prisoners in jail.

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Miss Onie Long, of Eddyville, has returned home, after a visit to Mrs. R. Rowland and family.

Mr. Gus Graves, of Dycusburg, is a guest of his brother, County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Mr. Lee Rouse is now enjoying bullockights in Mexico. He expects to return in ten days or two weeks.

Mr. C. S. Houser, father of Attorney Johnson Houser, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Leon B. Heath who has been in the employment of the Illinois Central railroad at this place has returned to his home in Elizabethtown, Ill.

Mr. Rawleigh D. Wilson, formerly of Benton, and a brother to Mr. Lloyd T. Wilson, of the city, has accepted a position with the Elgy Dry Goods company.

Mrs. C. E. Whitesides leaves tonight for Columbus, Ind., on a visit to her old home. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Crump, who has been visiting here.

Dr. J. V. Voris, who is a guest of Dr. C. E. Whitesides, yesterday received a telegram ordering him to join the state troops at Indianapolis. He will leave if war is declared.

Mr. Jas. M. Fisher, the well known and popular Benton attorney, who also practices at Paducah, will be married on May 25th, according to reports, to a handsome widow whose home is in Arkansas.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Senator George H. Alexander, and Miss Caroline Ventress Holt, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William H. Holt, of Frankfort. The wedding will take place April 12.

Mr. Chas. Williamson came up from Fulton Saturday afternoon, and when he returned home yesterday was a full-fledged Elk. He was initiated at an adjourned meeting Saturday night.

The marriage of Mr. Forrest Hunt to Miss May Nicholson took place yesterday at the home of the bride in Bandana. Both are well known young people and have many friends to wish them happiness in their new state. The bride formerly resided in the company.

Beautiful Easter novelties from five cents to five dollars at Noah's Ark.

COMPLIMENTARY CRUISE.

The Woodruff to Go Out on a Trial Trip Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore, who purchased the little steamer Woodruff, of Virginia, when she was sold pursuant to an order of the U. S. court, has placed new engines aboard, newly fitted up the little steamer all over, and next Saturday afternoon will give a cruise up the Tennessee river, complimenting to friends. The boat will leave at 3:30, and the excursion will be attended by a number of friends of the company.

Miss Susie Morton, one of Paducah's most talented young ladies, has been asked to read a paper on "Young Life in the Church Consecrated to God," at the Epworth League annual conference of the Memphis M. E. circuit, at Jackson, Tenn. The conference will be held on April, 19-21, and Miss Morton has consented to favor the assembly with the paper.

BAD WEATHER.

The bad weather has again interfered with sewerage work, although work was not stopped on the laterals.

A force of laborers was today excavating the trench between Second and Third on Jefferson.

THE MONEY MISSING.

There was an entertainment at the Widow Caron's house, near Lamont, Saturday night. Five dollars which the widow kept in a wardrobe was subsequently missed.

Yesterday the boys met and went through a general search of each other, but according to reports the money is still missing. The affair has occasioned no little talk in the neighborhood.

NEW PROPRIETOR.

Mr. Andy Clark Buys the Paducah Cycle Works.

The Paducah Cycle Works on North Fifth streets has changed hands. Mr. Andy C. Clark, the well known bookkeeper at Oglevie & Co.'s, has bought out Mr. J. R. Puryear, whose duties as U. S. commissioner and custodian at the government building necessitated his giving all his attention to the latter. Mr. Clark will remain with Oglevie & Co. however, and leave the cycle works in competent hands.

HURT BY A CHISEL.

Mr. Henry McFarland, an employee of the Jackson Foundry and Machine Co., was painfully injured Saturday evening by a coal chisel, which flew up and struck him in the forehead. He was taken to his home on Washington street, and is now better.

STILL RISING.

The River Is Nearly 47 Feet. The Rise Believed to Be Over.

Considerable Discomfort Occasioned by the Flood—Many Roads Impassable.

Despite the rain, it is not thought that the river will rise here long tomorrow.

The water is gradually creeping up, and is up to Kilgore's office in Mechanicsburg.

All the smaller landings along the Ohio river are submerged, and traffic is decidedly on the decline.

There is now a scarcity of butter in the city, said to be on account of the inability of farmers to get to the city. Several of the roads are impassable, or are so submerged that it is necessary to drive long distances to get here.

A quantity of meat was stolen Saturday night from some store house on the river bank.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The Scott Hardware Company's Store Entered by Thieves

Saturday Night—Nothing Known.

Cash Drawer Divested of Its Contents—No Clue Yet Obtained.

Meat Stolen From Another Place and Still No Clue.

DEATH OF MRS. BALDRY.

Mrs. Monroe Baldray, aged 23, died at her home near Rosington, this county, yesterday of consumption, after a lingering illness. She leaves a family. The funeral took place today.

The establishment of the Scott Hardware company was entered by burglars Saturday night sometime, and quite a quantity of goods stolen. Entrance was gained through the rear, and what cash there was in the cash drawer was taken.

The police refuse to give any information on the subject. Marshal Collins claims to know nothing about it.

There seems to be a gang of Saturday night burglars, as several business houses have recently been burglarized on Saturday night. There are a number of ex-convicts here who only recently returned from Eddyville fully schooled in crime. The police might shadow a few of them.

A Wild West Show is Aboard. The Boat Has a Wheel and Sail.

POLICE COURT.

A Busy Session Held Today. Market Ordinance Cases Dismissed.

The Will Ellithorpe Case Turned Over to the Grand Jury—Other Police Proceedings.

Today's session of the police court lasted all forenoon and part of the afternoon.

The Joe Fowler did not leave to-day on her regular trip, and will not start out until the river subsides so she can make the landings. This was the day she was scheduled to resume the trade.

The cases against local grocers for buying vegetables at the market to resell at their groceries, were all dismissed. Mr. W. A. Torrence was fined \$25 and costs for buying meat before market hours and reselling it at his grocery. The fine was fixed at \$25 in order that Mr. Torrence may take an appeal.

L. Nelson, charged with violation of the Sabbath, was acquitted. Pete Ross, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Ben Evans was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Arthur Threat's case was continued until Thursday. He is charged with maliciously cutting a woman Friday night.

The case against Will Ellithorpe, charged with maliciously cutting Don Milliken, was turned over to the grand jury. Milliken is still unable to attend court.

John Jones, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$5 and costs.